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MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Items of General Interest Told in Paragraphs.

COMPLETE NEWS SUMMARY

Record of Happenings of Much or Little Importance from All Parts of the Civilized World-Prices of Farm Products in Western Markets.

union annual convention met at Wash-

ington, D. C., Monday. Miss Clara Barton says no authorization is necessary for the twentieth century watch meetings being organ-

ized under her guidance. Fast mail on Illinois Central saved from being wrecked at Kankakee by being late. Freight train derailed by half turned switch.

Archbishop Martinelli, apostolic delegate, will participate in watch night services in St. Patrick's church, Washington.

Professor Arctowski, antarctic explorer, wedded to Miss Caroline Addy, whose picture he fell in love with while in frozen south.

Duke of Manchester did a cake walk at an entertainment of the Strollers at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York.

New army bill expected to work beneficial changes in reforming staff corps by bringing about rotation in office.

H. E. Goodman, Chicago, fatally injured at Altoona, Pa., in saving miners from being killed by runaway

Philippine commission to take up reform measure for control of saloons and repression of gambling.

Congressman Boutell favors a commission to decide upon size and cost of public buildings. Quarter Back Wolfinger of Milton.

Pa., seriously injured in football Georgiana Cayvan, the actress, near to death from nervous prostratoin.

Body of Colonel Liscum landed from transport at San Francisco. British authorities said to ignore lessons taught by the Boer war.

Details of encounter at Reitfontein indicate heavy Boer loss. King Victor of Italy had narrow es-

flood in Rome.

at St. Paul. Talk in Washington of calling Re-

Abrogation of the Porto Rican tariff

Oscar L. Booze, West Point cadet. dying at Bristol, Pa., from effect of hazing.

Committee of fifteen appointed to lead crusade against vice in New York. Sneak thief stole \$25,000 from office of J. N. Poe, Toledo, O.

ready for self-government. Transcontinental railroad officials are forming a lobby to fight the Nicaragua bill.

Feared by some that Cuba is not

President Kruger paid farewell calls in Paris; Berlin press discussed his

coming visit cautiously. Two Mormon elders seeking proselytes for Utah church, roughly handled

by mob in Hungary. Richard Croker assessed on \$100,000 worth of property in England against his protest.

Czar continued to show signs of improvement. Louis Gilmore, captain of high school

injuries received in game.

bill for reorganization. cident at San Francisco now seven-

teen; more are expected to die, convention transacted preliminary in the evening. business at Washington.

to natives of Guam who are starving as result of typhoon.

chief of police of Manila.

sentence on four Filipinos convicted of Vice-President E. St. John of the Seaboard Air Line stated at Ports-

mouth, Va., that E. D. Lukenbill, former agent of the Seaboard at Fernandina, Fla., was short in his accounts \$50,000. It is stated that the agent was arrested at Fernandina three weeks ago, but that the matter had been kept secret.

Census gives Nebraska population of | time. 1.068,534, increase of less than 1 per cent: Texas, 3,048,710; Oregon, 413,536; North Carolina, 1,893,810; Utah, 276,-749; Montana, 242,329.

ink plant of Sanford Manufacturing company, Chicago, destroyed by fire. Loss, \$135,000.

Secretary of War Root will frame a bill providing for standing army of 100,000. President to have power to reduce force.

Mrs. Mary E. Lease to begin proceedings for divorce from Charles Lease of Wichita, Kas.

Charles H. Hoyt's will cuts off his relatives and gives most of his property to his partner, Frank McKee.

lose hope for his recovery. be bogus.

Secretary of the Navy Long issued navy and Marine Corps in China and in search of Phillips, who had gone to Skeleton of young girl found in old where body of Jane Brunott was all three men were dead almost in

found a year and a half ago.

Robbers Left Safe Loaded. News reached Nashville, Tenn... of

a singular bank-safe explosion at Jonesboro, Tenn., where a gang of robbers made a desperate effort a few days ago to loot the First National bank. In their efforts to blow the safe the robbers used nitroglycerin, but the first charge failed to demolish the safe doors, though it injured the combination. They were frightened off. The services of Harry Knight, a safe expert from Cincinnati, were secured to assist the bank officials in opening the safe. While Knight was tapping the doors there was a terrific explosion that wrecked the entire office and shattered windows in the vicinity of the bank. Pieces of twisted steel were torn from the safe doors and hurled violently across the room. One piece demolished the desk and office chair, passing within a few inches of Cashier Charles McPherson's head, finally The Woman's Christian Temperance crashing through a door. The hamther in the hand of Expert Knight was torn from the handle and sent through the plate-glass front window. About ten persons were in the bank at the time, but escaped serious in-

Dies of Football Injury. Trumbull Kelly, left tackle of the Capital Culture football club of Johnstown, Pa., died at that city from the effects of an accident in a game with the Indiana State Normal school team. Kelly tackled Full Back Long and was thrown, Long's knee striking him on the back of the head. He never regained consciousness. Kelly's home was at West Superior, Wis. He was a Yale graduate and was employed as draftsman by the Cambria Iron company. Louis Gilmore, captain of the high school football team, died at Lowell. Mass., as a result of injuries in a game on Thanksgiving day. His back was broken.

To Corner the Nickel Market. The earl of Dunmore of Scotland has arrived at Vancouver, B. C., after a year of travel through Australia and the South Sea islands. He claims to have arranged a corner on the nickel market for the western coast and practically the whole of the United States. He largely controls several large nickel-producing properties in Europe, and a new weeks ago concluded the purchase of the large mines of French New Caledonia. He invested over \$300,000 cash in these properties, and says he will soon be able to control the markets of the United States from their output.

Kruger Calls on Delcasse. Mr. Kruger and Dr. Leyds at 6:20 o'clock Tuesday visited Foreign Minister Delcasse, with whom they had an cape from drowning while viewing interview lasting three-quarters of an hour. The subject of the conference Twenty thousand persons viewed is unknown. Kruger called on Prebody of Senator Davis, lying in state | mier Waldeck-Rousseau at 9 o'clock and remained for ten minutes. M. Waldeck-Rousseau returned the call at publican caucus to consider repeal of 9:30. Later on Kruger attended the reception of the municipal council at the Hotel de Ville. Replying to being seriously discussed by island speeches by the councilors Kruger reception accorded him ever since his furnace, when a chain running the company's hospital. arrival at Marseilles.

> Commissioner Wilson Dead. George Washington Wilson, com-Washington Tuesday. Pneumonia, Thursday, was responsible for death. Mr. Wilson was 57 years old and a naarmy when 18 years old as a private and served throughout the war, com-1869 entered the internal revenue serv- | killed. ice. He acted in various capacities, rising from one important position to another until he became the head of the bureau.

McKinley's Thanksgiving Dinner.

All the executive departments of the government were closed Thursday in football team at Lowell, Mass., died of observance of Thanksgiving day. It was a quiet day at the White House. Provisions for important changes in President McKinley attended service percentage on the money invested. the army embodied in Secretary Root's at the Metropolitan M. E. church in the forenoon. Mrs. McKinley took a Number of dead in glass works ac- short drive during the morning. According to their annual custom, the President and Mrs. McKinley had their Delegates to National W. C. T. U. Thanksgiving dinner alone at 7 o'clock

Secretary Long ordered supplies sent Alleged Hold-Up Man Shot. Thomas White, known to the Minneopolis police, was shot in the head Chief of Police John W. Campbell | at that city by Police Sergeant Mous of St. Louis, Mo., accepted post of sou, whom he had tried to kill. White may recover. A detective had ar-"Second" will of William M. Rice rested him on suspicion of having comfiled by attorneys of Albert T. Patrick. mitted numerous highway robberies. He escaped and in fleeing met Mous-General MacArthur confirmed death | sou, upon whom he sprang with drawn revolver. Moussou fired and White fell with a bullet in his head.

Plot on McKinley's Life.

The police of Hoboken, N. J., have received a letter alleging the existence of a plot to assassinate President Mc-Kinley. The writer of the letter gave in his communication the name of the alleged chief conspirator, which the police refuse to make public at this

Jeff Davis' Slave in Poverty. Accustomed to a life of plenty, Mrs. Adelia Burton, colored, is compelled in her declining years to face actual poverty. Notwithstanding that the woman, who is 87 years old, was a slave during the greater portion of her life, and that the hardest duties she was asked to perform were those of maid in some of the best southern families, including the family of Jefferson Davis, Mrs. Burton's only place of refuge now is in a shed in the rear of No. 7323 Railroad avenue, Chicago.

Three Men Fight: All Are Killed. Three men died in a fight at Park-Senator Davis' physicians begin to dale, Ark., all well known citizens. The two Killian brothers, leading mer-Twenty-five terra cotta statues in chants of the town, had a quarrel with Boston museum of Fine Arts prove to | Station Agent Phillips over a shipment of goods. Saturday night, at 11 o'clock, the Killians went to the stahis annual report, giving operations of | tion, smashed the windows, and went general information of the department. | bed at his boarding house. Phillips was called to the door and after a well on Brunott farm, near Pana, Ill., brief quarrel revolvers were drawn and

stantly.

LATEST NEWS FROM CHINA.

Diplomatic Negotiations Are in Progress.

SOME BOXER DISTURBANCES.

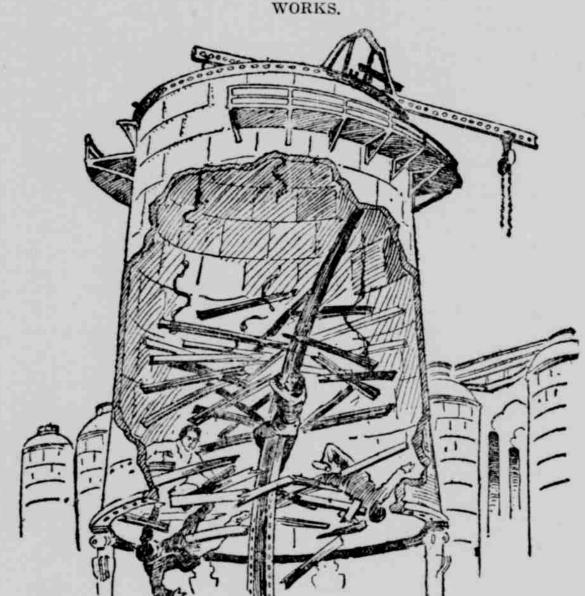
Chancellor Von Bulow of Germany Denies That That Nation Has Territorial Designs on China-Germany to Claim Share of Benefits.

Tuesday, November 27. Instructions went forward to Minister Conger Tuesday directing him not to assent to the agreement adopt- the body to his former home at Oted by the ministers of the powers at | tawa, Ill. The request at first was re-Pekin until its terms had been greatly | fused, but later the forwarding of the modified.

Friday, November 30. German expedition to Kalgan re-

and high court officials.

ACCIDENT ON INSIDE OF BLAST FURNACE AT ILLINOIS STEEL



Only rare presence of mind and the through the tackle which supported agility of a trained sailor saved An- their scaffolding broke, letting the drew Anderson from the fate of his three fellow laborers in being dashed to the ground from a scaffolding on the inside of a new blast furnace at the Illinois Steel company's works, South Chicago, Ill., Wednesday afternoon. Four men were at work upon

_____ Sunday, December 2. Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching,

Decrease in Beer Drinking. "Beer drinking is on the decrease in Wisconsin." So says Henry Hagemeister of Green Bay, treasurer of the Wisconsin Brewers' association. Mr. Hagemeister asserts the days of fortune-making in the brewing business have passed and that large brewing es-

Mangled Body Beside the Track. Pennsylvania while it was entering train and telescoped the engine. Fort Wayne, Ind., Tuesday night, He was found beside the track with the skull fractured and otherwise badly mangled. He cannot recover.

Death of R. A. Hinsdale.

Prof. B. A. Hinsdale of the Univerfering with nervous collapse. He was accompanied by his wife. Prof. Hinsdale was the author of about fifteen books. The body will be taken to Ann Arbor for burial.

Bank Robbers in Louisiana.

Burglars dynamited the postoffice bers.

Murdered by a Lone Robber. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Linter of Cedar Rapids, who had been visiting in Burlington, were on the way to the stath the present telegraph system of the tion Thursday to return home when road, and will build and equip longton, Iowa. Mr. Linter struck at the robber, who instantly shot him through the heart, killing him instantly. Mrs. Linter sprung forward as if to shield her husband and then turned to flee, when the highwayman shot the left lung.

Thanksgiving Day in London.

More than 400 Americans were present at the Hotel Cecil Thursday evening at the Thanksgiving dinner given under the auspices of the American Society in London. F. C. Van Duser, Frank Green, lord mayor of London; The Americans had no casualties.

Michigan Man Is Robbed.

Three masked burglars entered the

house of James Graham, two miles east

of Stanton, Mich., bound Mr. and Mrs.

articles. The burglars then hitched up

one of Graham's horses and left.

About ten minutes after they left Gra-

ham freed himself, but never gave the

First Death in Zion City.

colony, Waukegan, Ill., has occurred

and the result was a clash with the

coroner. The 5-year-old son of Mr.

and Mrs. Hauck died of enlargement

of the brain. The father applied to

Coroner Knight for a permit to ship

Rich Man Becomes Insane.

at Hartford. He is very wealthy.

The first death in Dowie's Zion city

alarm till daylight.

body was allowed.

whole platform fall with a crash to the ground. Anderson, with the quickness | The late comers were taken to St. of a cat, sprang for the center beam, technically called the "mast" of the furnace, and grasping it as a sailor would a rope, slid safely to the ground, His three companions did not fare so well, but were picked up, battered, said he was thankful for the splendid the inside of the huge tank of the bleeding and unconscious and taken to

Bad Wreeks Near Delayan.

missioner of internal revenue, died in the Chinese plenipotentiaries, are con- scene of two very bad wrecks on help the injured. In this crush to get dents of the Yakima Indian reserva- tional law. During the controversies sidering a suggestion which has been the Chicago and Alton railroad, and out a number of persons were trampled tion are parties. Kate McCaw, a teach- attendant on the Chilean dispute and following a severe cold caught last made to them that they ascertain what they occurred within a mile of each upon, dresses were torn and there were er in the government schools at Fort the Bering sea matter Senator Davis the Dowager Empress thinks of a pro- other. The injured are: Charles Fish- many minor injuries. A majority of Simcoe, filed an action for divorce from was the trusted confidant and legal adposition that the court return from er of Bloomington, express messenger; the victims were boys, ranging in her husband, Samuel McCaw. Both are viser of President Harrison and Sective of Ohio. He entered the union Singan-Fu to Pekin under a guaran- internally .njured. Fred Schuster of | years from 10 to 15 years. The fires tee of protection, to be given by all Chicago, mail clerk; hurt in spine and in the furnaces had been started for in the 54th Ohio volunteer infantry the powers. Deficit of \$2,600,000 in internally injured. Alec Paul, steal- the first time Thursday, and the vats Italian budget chargeable to Chinese ing a ride; legs crushed. While com- were full of liquid glass. It was upon ing out a first lieutenant. In 1866 he expedition. Lightning struck powder ing down a steep hill north of the city these that the victims fell. Some were took up the practice of law and in | magazine near Nanking; 300 Chinese | the engine of a through freight broke | killed instantly and others were slowloose from the balance of the train | ly roasted to death. and in trying to couple the two parts together the engine was struck by the train and train thrown into the ditch, school for boys at Tuckahoe, N. Y., Some telegraph poles which were on a flat car were thrown into the cab pupils. of the engine by the force of the concussion and threw the throttle wide open, pinioning it down in such a manner that the engineer lost all contablishments now fail to return a fair rol of the enginee and it started down the track at a terrific speed. The engineer and fireman, seeing their danger, jumped and were uninjured, M. J. Morse, apparently a man of but the engine continued down the wealth, living at Fremont, Neb., track and collided with a Chicago jumped or fell from a train on the bound passenger train and derailed the

600 Cases of Smallpox.

Winona, Minn., is now experiencing the worst epidemic in its history. here are between 500 and 600 cases of smallpox in this city, and the number of cases is increasing. The episity of Michigan died at Atlanta, Ga. demic is confined mostly to the resi-He came south several weeks ago suf- dents of the Fourth ward, where the population is made up Polanders and Bohemians. There are also a large number of cases throughout the rest of the city among the better classes of people.

Succeeds Marcus Daly.

William Scallon of Butte, Mont., safe at Girard, La., a village west of | was elected president of the Anaconda | Rayville, La., and secured several hun- | Copper Mining company. He has been dred dollars in cash and a large num- the counsel and chief legal adviser of ber of stamps. The sheriff, with the company and was intimately asso- faith cure "doctor," it will be an inbloodhounds, is in pursuit of the rob- ciated with Marcus Daly, whom he succeeds.

Railway to Use Telephones. The Northern Pacific railway has decided to substitute the telephone for they were held up by a lone footpad distance and divisional telephone lines at Fourth and Locust streets, Burling- to take the place of the telegraph wherever it is deemed practicable.

Oscar Wilde Is Dead. Oscar Wilde, once famous English Seth Tompkins and William Lowe, author, died in cheap hotel in Paris, where he lodged under an assumed downfall.

Ambushed By Filipinos. A detachment of the Third United States infantry was ambushed Sunday near Malolos. The Ladrones fired a privates of Company F and wounding

Graham fast to their bed with ropes Over 100 Men and Boys Fall on and ransacked the house, securing \$28 White-Hot Furnace. in cash and a gold watch and other

THEY CRASH THROUGH ROOF.

Warnings Unheeded by the Ventxresome Fellows, Who Were Witnessing a Football Game from the Roof of a Factor-Thirteen Dean, Others Dying.

Thirteen persons were killed and more than 100 injured, some of them fatally, by the collapse of the roof of a building from where they were surreptitiously viewing a football game between the Stanford and University noon in San Francisco.

All the hospital and police ambulances were called into requisition and Herbert Barnes of New Haven, private carriages were taken from the ported to have met with disaster. | Conn., a director in the Swift Beef | paddock of the football arena and Colonel Yorck, commander, said to company of Chicago, president of the pressed into service. Dead and Hygienic Ice company and a member | wounded were hurried away to various American missionaries in China of the firm of Strong, Barnes, Hart & hospitals, and in some instances to write the state department insisting | Co. of New Haven, has become men- | their homes, so that it is impossible to upon the burning of cities and the kill- tally deranged and was removed to Dr. make up a complete list of the victims, ing of the emperor, empress dowager | Stearns' private retreat for the insane although eighty-two bave been cared for. The accident occurred at the San Francisco and Pacific glass works, located at Fifteenth and Bryant streets. Despite the efforts of a large force of police and private guards at the works. 500 persons had broken through the afforded a fine view of the game.

Warnings Not Heeded.

The proprietors of the factory realized the danger to those on the roof. but repeated warnings were turned back by jeers. The nearest police station was notified of the condition of affairs and a squad of officers had just arrived to dislodge the trespassers eight persons fell through the roof to the floor below. The furnace was in full blast and the heat was terrific. The dome of the furnace is broken in one spot, and it is here that Gumper | An attempt was made to burglarize is believed to have plunged through the bank at Oblong, twenty-five miles to a frightful death. The crash of the south of Greenup, Ill., but the effort breaking roof and the shouts and was frustrated and the robbers driven screams of the victims were heard for off after a fierce fight, in which many blocks. The dense crowds that imme- shots were exchanged. Dr. Hamilton diately gathered around the glass- C. Kibbie lives opposite the bank and works made the work of rescue diffi- was aroused by crashing glass. He cult and added to the general excite- notified Cashier Dennis O'Dell, and ment and confusion. Bodies were these two, armed with a shotgun and brought out and speedly whirled away a revolver, attacked the burglars and in express wagons, private carriages, drove them away. Five shots from ambulances and whatever conveyance the robbers penetrated Kibbies's house was most available. Crowded the Hospitals.

The Southern Pacific hospital, within two blocks of the scene of the accident, was speedily filled and many of the wounded were turned away. Luke's, near by drug stores or the receiving hospital. Ambulances were reserved for the injured, while the coroner removed the dead in express wagons. Twenty thousand persons two blocks away, watching the football game, and when white-faced ushers scurried through the crowd, calling for surgeons, the game was abandoned and the spectators surged to the gates, Delavan, Ill., Sunday, was the anxious to see what had happened and

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS

Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 70% 270%c; No. red, 63% 272c; No. 4 red, 53% 265c; Nb. 1 hard, 681207012c; No. 3 hard, 661206812c; hard, 6834@1014c; No. 3 hard, 6634@1054c; No. 4 hard, 6734c.

Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 7044@7054c; No. 3, 63@71c; No. 4, 60062c; No. 3, f. o. b., 68c; No. 4, 55@67c; no grade, 50062c.

Corn—No. 2, 4932@50c; No. 2 yellow, 4942@50c; No. 2 white, 4632c; No. 3, 36@3634c; No. 3 white, 3634@37c; No. 3 yellow, 36@ ILLNESS LASTS TWO MONTHS. Dats-No. 3 white, 2514c, No. 2, 2214c. Hog products-Mess pork, regular, regular, \$797.06; leaf, \$6.87\2; neutral, \$7.40 \u00fa1.80. Short-rib sides, \$6.62\2\107.62\2; plekhams, 106(12)bs, \$7,500c, and 16 lbs, 815 smoked hams, \$7004c; bellies, 9450 smoked hame, \$5,0005c; skinned

Cattle-Native shipping and export steers, \$1,756.55; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$195.25; steers under 1,000 lbs, 564.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.25% cows and helfers, \$204.851 canners. 13.40. Hogs-Pigs and lights, \$4.75@ packers, \$4,50024.90; butchers', \$4.90 of California teams Thursday after- 4; stockers, 2003. Poultry-Live turkeys, fair to choice. The per lb; gobblers, ; springs, 6c; roosters, 4c per lb; ducks, er brl, according to quality; general run, 1.509r2, Emiter-Extra creamery, Brsts, 20urle; seconds, louise! dairies. holce, 200 Per firsts, Isalbe, ladles, good to line, langue; roll, 126 lee; packing

Fear a Belgian Hare Pest. Secretary Wilson of the United States department of agriculture views with alarm the greatly increasing number of Belgian hares in the west. In lines and clambered to the root, which his last report, just issued, he said: "The state board of agriculture of Cal-Ifornia has estimated that several thousand of the animals are already foreign relations in the senate, died at large in that state. If they increase | Tuesday evening at his home in St. as rapidly when at large as they do in | Paul, ...nn. captivity, they will undoubtedly be- Cushman Kellogg Davis was born at gerous would be the introduction of kesha on a farm, where the son was when the roof gave way. Ninety- the Belgian have into Porto Rico, brought up. Cushman K. passed his has already excited interest."

near where the two men were stand-

Death Breaks Up a Feast.

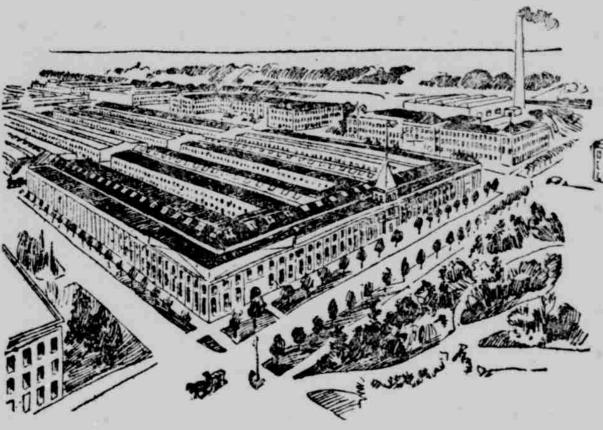
Awaiting the return home for Thanksgiving dinner of Herman Levy his family sat at the table in Chicago and waited several hours for him. Just as they were giving up hope of hearing from him a messenger brought them a telegram announcing that he had been found dead in Hotel Julien were in the amphitheater and paddock, in Dubuque, Iowa, where he stopped on his way home. Mrs. Levy fainted and is now seriously ill.

Indian Woman Seeks Divorce.

acres each on the reservation. Report on Ismithian Canal. The report of the Isthmian canal commission was given to the President for transmission to congress. It goes into details of both plans, but does Gerry society broke up a boarding not recommend either. It favors a

waterway not less than thirty-five feet on account of the master's neglect of deep and 150 feet wide at the narrowest point.

"DR." DOWIE'S PROJECTED LACE INDUSTRY BUILDINGS FOR ZION.



"Dr." Dowie of Chicago, has planned the building of a town located near Waukegan, Ill., to be known as "Zion City." According to the plans of the dustrial city devoted to lace making finally concluded to admit the laceand other manufactures. Dowie has makers.

recently had trouble at his meetings in London, and his efforts to get lacemakers into this country from Europe have attracted the attention of the labor commissioners, and the who'e country. The treasury department

Mexicans Meet Severe Loss. Jealous Lover Shoots Woman. F. A. Hudson observed Thanksgiv-Two American miners who arrived at El Paso Tex., brought news of a ing by shooting Belle Walker three flerce battle last Sunday between Mexican soldiers and Yaqui Indians near | hammer. He then fired two bullets Soyapa, Socorro, Mexico. The troops had been sent in pursuit of the Indians who had robbed the two miners, and made them prisoners. The soldiers had twenty men killed and the 1204 Wabash avenue, Chicago, and is her in the back, the ball penetrating name. His works praised before his Indians six. During the battle the supposed to have been prompted by jealousy. Americans escaped.

Hazing May Kill West Pointer. Oscar L. Booze, a young man, 21 years of age, lies at the point of death at his home in Bristol, Pa. A year ago Booze was appointed by Congressman | dorp was surrendered to the Boers on volley at the Americans, killing two Wanger to the West Point Military Nov. 23. Four hundred men and two Academy, and the parents declare that president of the society, was in the three. The insurgents escaped into a the hazing administered at that time after the British had lost fifteen men chair, and the guests included Baron swamp. While returning by steamer a was of such a nature that the death of killed and forty-two wounded. Lord Alverstone, lord chief justice of Eng- detachment of Americans landed at their son may result. It is alleged Roberts' dispatch furnishes the most land; William Court Gully, speaker of San Vincente and attacked a body of that pepper sauce was poured down the house of commons; Sir James rebels, killing seven. A branch party Booze's throat, red pepper was thrown Africa is still full of vigor. It is Charles Mathew of the queen's bench attacked a party beyond Palestina, in his eyes, hot grease poured on his division of the high court of justice; killing five and capturing nineteen, bare feet, a tooth knocked out and since reoccupied the town after the Boers had withdrawn. other outrages indulged in.

times and crushing her skull with a into his own body, and as neither shot proved fatal he tried to beat his brains out with the butt of his revolvver. The deed was committed in the woman's room at the Hotel Vickery,

General Roberts telegraphs to the war office at London that De Wetesguns were captured by the burghers startling proof that the war in South poor consolation that the British have

Boers Hold 400 British Captive.

Was Chairman of Senate Foreign Relations Committee and a Member of the Paris Peace Commission-Once Governor of Minnesota.

After an illness beginning two months ago in an apparently trivial 12.75; bolls, \$2.500/3; Texas and In- abrasion of one of his feet, developing later into blood poisoning and still later into nephritis, Cushman Kellogg Davis, chairman of the committee on



SENATOR DAVIS.

come a source of danger, and stringent | Henderson, Jefferson county, N. Y., measures may be required to keep June 16, 1838. His father removed to them under control. Still more dan- Wisconsin in 1838 and settled in Wauwhere the question of its acclimation | first three collegiate years in Carrolton college, Wadkesha, and went thence to the University of Michigan, where in 1857. He studied law with Alexander W. Randall, afterward the war governor of Wisconsin, and was admitted to practice in 1859. His first vote was east for Abraham Lincoln in 1860. After a thorough preparation he commenced the practice of law in Waukesha. In 1862 he closed his law office and went into the war as first lieutenant, Company B. 28th Wisconsin infantry. He served nearly two years in the Army of the Tennessee. In 1864, being disabled by the hardships of the service, he resigned from the army and sought and found in Minnesota a restorative of health thus

In 1864 C. K. Davis came to St. Paul and formed a co-partnership with his late chief in the army service, Gen. W. A. Gorman, ex-governor of Minnesota territory. In June, 1873, Davis was nominated as the Republican candidate for governor after a lively contest. He was duly elected governor, and his official record was in every respect honorable. Davis' term as senator commenced March 4, 1887. After his appointment to a position on the A divorce case has just been filed in committee on foreign relations Senthe superior court at North Yakima, ator Davis came to the front as an Wash, to which two prominent resi- authority on diplomacy and interna-Indians and own allotments of eighty retary Blame, furnishing at their request briefs on some of the most intricate questions involved, which were gratefully acknowledged as very important contributions toward strength-

ening the case of the government. During the last four years Senator Davis' position as chairman of the foreign relations committee of the senate, and later as one of the Paris commissioners, have kept him prominently before the public of all nations. He was re-elected without opposition in 1899 for his third term. Senator Davis has been twice married. His first wife was Miss Laura Bowman, and after she had secured a divorce from him he married, in 1880, Miss Anna Malcolm Agnew. Senator Davis' last conscious utterance was the expression of a wish to live; not for the sake of life itself, but because he believed his country needed him. His words were: "Oh, that I might live five years more for my country's sake."

Joseph Herrington Dying. Joseph P. Herrington, state railroad commissioner-elect, is dying at St. Louis, Mo., from Bright's disease. The last rites were administered at noon in the presence of the dying man's family, who were here from Sedalia, Mr. Herrington, who was elected on the Democratic ticket, has been ill for some time. During the campaign he was in Colorado, and only recently returned here.

Fire Ruins Kentucky Town-Fulton, Ky., was visited by a fire that destroyed twenty establishments

and caused a loss of \$250,000. The blaze originated in the Kirk dry goods store, where it is supposed to have been started by burglars, and nearly all the business section was laid in ruins.

Tire Companies at War.

An action for \$250,000 damages has been instituted at Toronto, Ont., against the New Jersey and Toronto Dunlop Tire companies by the British Dunlop Tire company of London, Eng land, for alleged wrongful sales of goods to Australian firms. These sales, they say, were in violation of one of the chief conditions in the agreement made when they sold their American continental rights to the Canadian company, which resold the United States rights to a New Jersey firm.

Special Policemen Burglars. Two special policemen have been found in the army of burglars that is terrorizing Cleveland. Saturday Patrolmen Gibbons and Trojan saw two men in a dark doorway and went toward them. The men started away, but were overhauled and it was found they each had a bag of stolen cigars, candy and tobacco. The men were Charles Baker, Jr., and Horatio Richmond, and each wore the badge of a special policeman, being employed by the very merchants whom they had